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#### LOCAL PAPERS AMOUNT OF READING \_EADS

# He Comes to Substantiate His

Ugly Charges.

LEGAL ADVISER WITH HIM

Bearing Before the New York Yacht Club on the Earl's Accusations Will Commence on Friday-What Dunraven Must Prove or He Left in a Bad Light Among Sportsmen.

New York, Dec. 25 .- Wyndham Thomas Wyndham Quinn, Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, Mr. George Aisquith, a noted London barrister, and Mr. Arthur Glennie, odore of the Royal Portsmouth Eacht Club, arrived in American waters n board the Teutonic this evening. The gramer was seven hours late in leaving Liverpool, and it was not until 6 p. m. Hat she was sighted off Fire Island. B. Maitland Kersey, the American repre

replative of the Irish Earl, had been waltlog all day with a White Star Line tug log all day with a White Star Line tog
and a special dispensation from the Treasary Department, permitting him to remove
the distinguished visitors from the Teutonic down the bay. And he was much
disappointed at the non-arrival of the
gleamship before dark. His purpose was
to assist His Lordship in evading the small
army of newspaper men and artists who
were waiting for him.

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Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against Defender after he returned to England, and which set yachtsmen of two continents by the ears, and caused nearly as much talk as President Cleveland's more recent remarks on the Venezuelan difficulty. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew, and Mr. Arthur Glennie, who sailed

on the Valkyrie during the races, is
expected to testify.

Lord Dunraven's legal adviser, Mr. Aisquith, will probably be permitted to appear
before the committee and conduct the earl's onse. He is famous on the other side as a

cosse. He is rainous on the other and as cross-examiner, and is a brother of the Bon. Herbert Henry Alsquith, who was home secretary under Gladstone. The preparations for Dunraven's reception tere in marked contrast to those upon his former visits. When he came here in 1893 with Valkyrie II. and again last year with with Valkyrie II, and again ages year work Valkyrie III, he was welcomed by yachts-men and people of prominence generally, as a fair and honorable sportsman, who had plack to try for the America's cup after the many failures of his countrymen to

HIS INFAMOUS ACCUSATION. The men who were his most hospitable entertainers then are the ones whom he has now accused of conduct, which, if true, would debar them from the society of gentlemen. When his charges, published in the London Field, of November 9, first reached the ears of C. Oliver Iselin, the managing director of the Defender, he said:

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This tenark, though somewhat violent, expressed the sentiments of most yachtsmen on this side of the Atlantic.

Lord Dunraven's charge was that the Defender, after being measured for the cupraces, was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water, and that she sailed that way in the first day's Tace, and that immediately after the race the additional ballast was secretly removed so that when remeasured next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two

Lord Dunrayen does not accuse Mr. Iselin being personally cognizant of the fraud, but as they were responsible for the boat, and as the removal of ten to twelve tons of lead could scarcely take place without their knowing it, the charge amounts to the same

HEARING WILL BE PRIVATE. Upon the publication of the charges a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club was called, and a committee composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, William C. Whitney and George L. Rives, was appointed to investigate and take such action in the matter as they deemed fit. The Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, and Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., the well-provided the such action in the matter as they deemed fit. known writer in naval affairs, have been added to the committee, and Joseph H. Choate has been engaged as counsel to the

All the members of the committee are m with international reputation and a full, thorough, and impartial investigation is assured. Neither Captain Mahan nor ex-Minister Phelps belongs to the New York Yacht Club. The first hearing is now set for Friday next in the model room of the New York Yacht Club. It will be private. The committee will probably call Captains Haff and Terry who were on the Defender ers of the crew as well as officers of the Hattle Palmer and City of Bridgeport, the tenders of the two yachts, and dock officials, tug boat captains and others who were in positions to know what was going on on the Defender.

It is expected that C. Oliver Iselin, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., Newberry Thorne, W. K. Vanderbilt, Herbert C. Leeds, and E. D. Morgan will also testify.

### CAPT. BARR HERE.

He Arrived Yesterday and Talks of

Yachting Prospects. New York, Dec. 25.—Capt. Charles Barr, the yacht Vigilant, with his English bride, were passengers on the steamshop State of Nebraska, which arrived at Quaran When se tine during the morning Captain Barr had nothing to say

arding the cup controversy.
e thought the prospects for races be big single stickers this comin season was not bright. The six little yachts being turned out by Herreshoff, and which are to be distributed by lot, will not encourage yacht builders. He thinks there will be practically no competition in design by builders, and when raced the contest will be a test of skill of the herollars. test will be a test of skill of the handler rather than a test of the boats

Mrs. Barr is a daintily complexioned young lady of a decidedly blonds type. The couple will go at once to their home on Long

### Good Times Corner.

Gadsden. Ala., Dec. 25 .- The Dwight Manufacturing Company, of Chicopee, Mass. started its mill at this place today. This is the largest mill in Alabama, has 30,000 spindles and will employ 800 people. This mill was located in Gadsden last February was completed, accepted, and turne over to the owners today. The mill was started by electricity, a young woman at Winona, Mass., touching the button Hundreds of people were present at the opening.

Dyrenforth. The best clothing for the least money at 621 Pennsylvania avenue, Dyrenforth's.

Prof. Saunders, Garbed as St. Nicholas, Shot and Killed.

Fatal Shot Was Fired Through a Door by His Nephew, Who Supposed a Burglar Was on the Outside.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 25.-Prof. L. W. Saunders, a deaf mute, and for many years teacher in the State Deaf and Dumb Asyon, was shot and instantly killed tonigh at 7 o'clock by his nephew, C. R. Young.

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Prof. Saunders was to act Santa Claus
at the Christmas tree gotten up for the
amusement of the deaf and dumb children
in the institute, and called at Mr. Young's
house in his Santa Claus garb.

His knock at the door was heard and Mr
Young, the only occupant, demanded to
know who was there, a time or two, and
receiving no reply, fired through the door receiving no reply, fired through the door at what he supposed was a burgiar.

Prof. Saumers dropped inside the hall, and died in two minutes. The 44-calibre ball had passed clear through his body.

Prof. Saumers was a brother of Capt. R. L. Saumers. World. Faid complete from Saunders, World's Faid commissioner from

this State, and highly respected both as a man and teacher of deaf mutes. The affair is the most deplorable in the history of Jackson, and Mr. Young is crazed

#### WITH RAZORS AND PISTOLS.

Christmas Celebrated in a Most Mur derous Manner in Atlanta. Atlanta, Dec. 25.—The police say that this has been the worst Christmas they have ever seen in Atlanta for shooting and cutting. Policeman Ed Walton shot and

wounded John Lumpkin, colored Walton was about to arrest Lumpkin when the latter thrust a pistol in the po-liceman's face. The officer drew his pistol and fred. The ball passed through the and fired. The ball passed through the negro's body. Lumpkin is dying at the Grady Hospital.

Last night, Lewis Mason, a negrogambler, shot Will Durand, and today Durand died. The negroes had been quarreling. Po-liceman Upchurch arrested Durand, and Mason walked up, shot the prisoner and escaped. A great many arrests have been made for shooting and cutting, but only two fatal cases have been reported. The weather was beautiful today.

UPHELD HIS COUNTRY'S NAME. An "Unknown" Knocks Out a Printer

Who Bragged for John Bull. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—Last night dur-ing a turkey rafle at an East Side saloon an argument arose about the prospective war with England. Jim Brangan, a printer, was loud in his support of England's cause and made a number of remarks against Uncle Sam and his people.

Brangan is a powerful fellow and no one wanted to take up the gauntlet, but finally a stranger concluded that he had said too much and challenged him.

The crowd was willing and the men were The crowd was wining and the men were soon at it in a style not laid down in either Marquis of Queensberry or London rules. There was no time called and at the finish Brangan was completely knocked out. Both eyes were closed and he was taken home much the worse for his encounter in behalf of John Bull. There were no arrests and the stranger slipped away suisfied and the stranger slipped away, satisfied that he had upheld his country's honor.

### NEGRO DAY AT ATLANTA.

servants Will Have Holiday and a Gala Time Expected.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—The public spirit of Atlanta once more showed itself in the large number of people who left home on Christmas day to enjoy the exposition in honor of "Caller Day." In spite of the threatening was the the the weather the stre

kept busy during a good portion of the day in moving the crowds. Tomorrow is "Negro Day" at the exposition, and the committee of thirty-five negro leaders has worked up great enthusiasm. The white people have been appealed to to give their scrvants a holiday, and this will be done. Everything is now making ready for the close of the exposition, which will occur December 31. That is Directors Day, and another big turn

#### QUARRELED OVER CRAPS. One Colored Man Kills Another Who

Wanted to Borrow.

Bieubenville, O., Dec. 25.—Joseph Jack on, colored, was shot and instantly killed oday at Bloomfield tunnel on the Panhandle ailroad by James Rice, also colored. The two hundred employes at the tunne

celebrated Christmas by getting drunk and gambling. Jackson and Rice quarreled over a game of craps. Jackson was the loser and wanted to borrow a dollar when Rice replied by pulling out a revolver and emptying its contents into Jackson's body. g him instantly. Jackson is from Georgia and Rice is from

Tennessee. Rice has the reputation of a desperado. Last night he shot a colored man named James Hamilton in the groin. He has not yet been arrested.

### ITALIAN TROOPS MOVING.

Reinforcements Will Be in the Field in a Month.

Rome, Dec. 25 .- A dispatch from Masse wab says that two battalions of Italian troops arrived there today. All the rein-forcements will be in the field by January 4. An expedition comprising 10,000 men will then be ready to start. The Abyssinian forces are advancing

slowly. They seem to have given up the siege of Makalle. Some of Ras Mangascia's troops have been seen near Adua. General Baratieri, the Italian commander, is still at

### PITTSBURG AREAD

The American Chess Player Leads Lasker, Steinitz and Tachigorin. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25 .- The chess play ers met at the local club today in order to resume play in the international chess tournament, the results being as follows: Pillsbury, white, beat Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after forty-five moves. Tschigorin was unwell and did not play

with Steinitz. The score: Pillsbury, 4 1-2; Lasker, 3 1-2; Steinitz, 1 1-2; Tschi-

The Paragon Ashore. London, Dec. 25.—The steamer previ-ously reported ashore in Dundaik Bay is the Paragon, bound from Dublin for Irvine.

The crew was rescued by a life boat. is probable that the vessel will be float Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, at the Riggs

House Tomorrow. Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, will be at the Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, will be at the Riggs House tomorrow and next day. Dr. R. C. Flower's ability to tell anyone's disease without asking a question makes it impossible for him to doctor anyone for the wrong disease and his cures of prominent people during the last fifteen years attest to his success in his chosen profession. Wherever the doctor goes crowds of the sick and suffering flock to see him and no doubt many will take advantage of this opportunity to consult the doctor.

Anna Bell Kelly Perhaps Fatally Wounded by an Unknown.

WILLIAM DORSEY SUSPECTED

Former Lover Had Threatened to Kill HerifSheShould Marry—Fired Upon From Behind a Tree—Blinded by the Pistol's Flash She Did Not Recog nize Her Assallant.

Anna Bell Kelly, a good-looking mulatte girl, twenty-six years old, lies at the Emergency Hospital with a bullet in her and her life ebbing slowly away despite the efforts of the doctors.

About 12 o'clock last night a telephone message came to the Emergency Hospital saying that a woman had been shot in Willow Tree court, and was bleeding to death, in the rear of No. 45 B street south-east. The ambulance, with Dr. McGrath incharge, responded to the call, and brought the injured woman to the hospital, Ex-amination showed that the ball had shattered the lower part of the right law and glancing downward, lodged in the muscles

HER ASSAILANT NOT KNOWN. Who fired the pistol is a mystery. The woman does not know, and there were no witnesses to the deed. Mrs. Kelly had gone to the corner store to make a few purchases, and was returning to her home when she was shot. She had just entered the court and stepped into the glare of a street lamp when a man sprang from the shadow and raising a pistol fired in her face. The bullet missed its mark and flattened itself against the wall of the adjoining house.

The man fired again and this time the

shot took effect. The woman made her way to the house and told her husband that she had been shot, and Dr. Gilmore, a colored physician residing in the neighborhood, was sent for. He advised that she be taken to the hospital, and the ambulance was sent for, but owing to the distance it had to go and the length of time before the call was turned in, it was over an hour before the injured woman reached the hospital and she was greatly weakened from loss of blood.

MYSTERY OF THE SHOOTING. Considerable mystery surrounds the case and as there were no witnesses to the shoot-ing, it will be difficult to apprehend the

would be murderer.

The woman did not see him as he stood in the shadow and she was blinded by the flash of the pistol, but she stated at the hospital last night that she was almost positive that a white man, named William Dorsey, with whom she had lived for four years, before marrying Kelly, was the man.

Dorsey has threatened her life on sev-

eral occasions, and last summer be became was compelled to swear out a warrant for him in order to protect herself.

The doctors thought it best not to probe for the bullet last night, as in her weak-ened condition it was doubtful if she could stand the shock. Today Dr. Kerr

will perform an operation. The police are

### SIX MURDERS IN ONE STATE.

Florida Piles Up a Terrible Record of Crime.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.-At Punta Corda, Fla., Lena Thomas and Ella Scott

under arrest. Near Arcadia, Fla., Alex. Mercer wa ssassinated at a Christmas entertainment given in a schoolhouse. The young man was handing presents from the Christmas tree, when a load of buckshot was fired tore off Mercer's head. There is no clew

o the murderer. At River Junction, Fla., the corpse of an unknown man was found near the Plant system depot. He had evidently been nurdered and robbed. There was nothing about the man by which he could be

Near Green Cove Spring, Fla., while a Christmas dance was in progress, Will-lam Sykes and Benjamin Rawls became inam sykes and redjamin hawis occame in-volved in a quarrel, and the latter shot the former in the groin, inflicting probably a mortal wound. Rawls was arrested. At Woodland Station, near Jacksonville, John Henderson, colored, in a fit of Jealousy fired at his mistress. The bul-

let missed the girl and struck an old negro named Young in the head. Young will die. In Jacksonville tonight Policeman James Kelly shot John Tallent, of St. Augustine

Kelly was trying to force Tallent and three of his friends from the middle of the side-walk so people could pass. A struggle en-sued and Kelley and Tallent fell to the ground, the latter on top.

Kelly drew his pistol and fired at Tallent Kelly drew his pistol and fired at Tallent as the latter was getting up. The bullet struck him in the back near the spine. Tallent fell and Kelly emptied his gun at the wounded man, another bullet taking effect in the leg. Tallent will die from the wound in the back. Kelly surrendered. He was

#### not on duty at the time the trouble occurred INVALID CREMATED

J. A. Smith Burned to Death in a Boardinghouse Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—At Palatka, Pla., about 1 o'clock this morning, J. A. Smith, of Saginaw, Mich., was cremated in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Goss' coarding house. Smith was spending the There were two male nurses with him when the fire broke out. They claim the flames spread so rapidly they had to desert Smith to saye themselves. The coroner

Turret Ship in a Gale London, Dec. 25 .- The turret ship Rupert London, Dec. 26.—The turret ship Rupert, which sailed on December 21 from Plymouth for Gibraltar, has returned. She had a terrible experience in the gale. Her turret flaps, which were supposed to be water tight, were useless and tons of water were shipped. Incessant pumping for forty-five hours alone prevented the extinguishing of the fires. The vessel thing of the fires.

Went Down With the Victoria Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—A dispatch from New Foundland says it has now been learned there were in all twenty-two persons on the illfards schooner Victoria, Capt. Brid-bury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot Island, on the Nev Foundland coast. Among them was a family named Noseworthy, husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse Island.

French Steamer Sunk in Collision London, Dec. 25.—The French steamer Emile Eloise has been sunk in a collision at Algiers. There were thirty-four per-sons on board. Pour were drowned. The rest were saved.

Three Murders and Some Big Arrests in Twelve Hours.

Several Men to Custody Charged With a Bold Train Robbery in Illinois Two Years, Ago.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—This was a busy Christmas for St. Louis policemen and the crime record is at high tide. The blood letting began at an early hour this morning in "Timbucto" on South Seventh street at a negro merry-making, where Alice Roberts stabbed and killed Lula Howard. The whole party was arrested. At 11 a.m. William Topsill, while carous-

at 11 a.m. william ropsil, while carous ing with other negroes in a disreputable saloon in Morgan street, was shot through the abdomen and killed by Robert Wright, a negro barkeeper. Wright is in jail.

In a court yard near Twenty-second

In a court yard near Twenty-second and Franklin avenue, known as "Fort Lookout," and peopled with negroes. Simon Wind, a negro, was shot fatally at 11 a.m. by Policeman Tom Moore while resisting arrest. The garrison of the "Fort" turned upon the officer and he was badly injured before help arrived.

Thomas McHugh and Charles Steiner of 1323 Chestnut street, quarreled last midnight, at the home of the latter. Steiner drew a knife and severely cut McHugh under the left eye and across the back. Both were arrested.

The most important arrest made during

The most important arrest made during the day was that of E. A. Builard of East the day was that of E. A. Builard of East St. Louis, who weakened and gave infor-mation that resulted in F. M. Pierce, George Williams and Milton Cottrell being taken in. The party is charged with holding up and robbing a Mobile and Ohio passenger train at Forest Lawn, Ill., two pears ago. Bullard has confessed. They went to East St. Louis without requisitions All the station houses had, at 7 p. m. their quota of minor offenders.

### WRECK OF A COAL FLEET.

More Than 350,000 Bushels of Coal Were Lost. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—The largest and most disastrous wreck the Pittsburg coal fleet has known in years was piled up at Merriman's Bar, in the Ohio River

near Gienfield, about ten miles below Pittsburg, Monday night and Tuesday. Over \$50,000 bushels of coal have been lost and nineteen pieces of loaded stuff reduced to total wrecks. The wreckage was dynamited today and a passage for boats was made. Capt. William Martin, United States engineer, said the wreck was the worst he ever saw. The accidents, however, were not due to negligence on the part of the pilots, but was one of the things which could not be avoided. near Glenfield, about ten miles below

could not be avoided.

### OSAGE IS FALLING.

Loss of Corn in the Flood Will Ag gregate \$2,000,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25.—The news from the Gasconade and Osage rivers to day is more encouraging. At Bagnell a fall of twenty-one laches in the Osage is reported, while the Gatosaade is falling rapidly. News today confirms reports of farmers rendered desitate by the flood and the condition of some is deplorable in the extreme.

Many not only lost their crops and cattle.

Many not only lost their crops and cause, but were stripped of household goods and provisions as well. There is no way of estimating the loss, but it is very heavy. The tie and timber men have suffered severely. One contractor in the vicinity of Linn Creek is reported to have lost about 100,000 ties.

The Remark Pros. of this city, have also

fought about Henry Cassidy, with whom they were infatuated. The Scott girl cut the Thomas woman and the latter blew out her rival's brains. The murderess is under arrest.

100,000 fies.

The Ransey Bros., of this city, have also suffered some loss but just how much they are not yet able to figure up. Along the under arrest. the corn loss in the Osage at about two mi lion dollars.

### REVIVED OLD HATREDS

Ex-President Pellegrini of Argentine eprecates Cleveland's Message

(Special to The Times.) (Copyright by James Gordon Bennett.) Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston Texas, Dec. 25.—Ex- President Pellegrini of Argentina, in a published letter, depre-cates the recent message sent to the United States Congress, and says that it is only a revival of the old hatred against England, deeply implanted in the breasts of all citizens of the United States, and a new expression of the spirit of bitter rivalry with that country, which is dominant in

The ex-president holds that the ado tion of the principle embodied in the Mo roe doctrine at the present time would be disastrous to the welfare of all South American republics.

### FEUD ENDS IN MURDER.

wo Kentuckians Shoot Each Othe

With Fatal Results. Berea, Ky., Dec. 25.—A bloody duel be-tween Billy Johnson and Less Mitchell occurred at this place late last night. John-son was killed and Mitchell fatally wounded. There has been bad blood between the two for some time, and when they met last night at a Christmas entertainment the trout was renewed. They fired four shots at each other and then both ran in opposite

Mitchell soon dropped, while Johnson ran about fifty yards. The shooting occurred ran about fifty yards. The shooting occurred clust to the schoolhouse, which was densely packed with people.

Shot Himself in the Head. New York, Dec. 25.—Shortly after 5 clock this afternoon Emile Krume of this city went to his room, and with a 38-caliber revolver discharged a bullet into the right side of his bead. He was a bachelor. An ambulance was called and he was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where it is said he will probably disc. No cause is assisted for the rask act. die. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Field Clubbouse Bur id. Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., De 25.—The club house of the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club was burned to the ground early this morning, entailing a loss of \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is due to the work of an incendiary. Fire in a Life Boat Factory

Wilmington. Del., Dec. 25.—Fire in the life boat factory of Thomas Drein & Son, at Railroad avenue and Tatnali street, this evening caused a loss of \$10,000. The insurance is \$7,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Pickpocket Snatcher Caught. John Lewis, colored, snatched a pocket-book, containing \$8, from Miss Emma Thornton, Christmas Eve, near her home, 1416 Florida avenue northwest. Lewis was caught last night and locked up at No. 8 station, by Policeman Hile.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—J. A. Bigelow marshal at the United States consulate here died this morning.

## Mrs. Stewart of Georgetown

WAS DEFENDING HER CHILD

Felled by a Black Brute.

William Smith, a Drunken Ruffian Assaults a Child and Seriously Intures Its Mother-He Was Arrested and Is Now in a Cell at the

William D. Smith, a drunken negro ruffian, who committed a dastardly and brutal assault on Mrs. John Stewart yesterday afternoon in Georgetown, is safely locked up in a cell at the Seventh precinct Mrs. Stewart's injuries are painful and may be attended with serious consequences.

This lady and her little son were on Q street on the way to their home, at 1650 Valley street, about 5:30 o'clock. William Smith came up with them near the corner of Q and Valley streets, and in an insolent manner seized the little boy and snatched from his hand a small package.

The child turned on his assailant and

the mother went to his rescue promptly trying to disengage him from the gras-of the man. FELLED THE LADY. In the struggle, Smith felled Mrs. Stewart to the ground with a blow. The child screamed and immediately several of the residents came out and Smith made off in a manner indicating that he was not

so drunk as he pretended.

Attention was immediately given to Mrs. Stewart, who was removed to her home, where she was attended by Dr. Sheckel. Mrs. Stewart was completely prostrated by her rude experience. She was much bruised about the neck and face, but the most serious consequence may be from her delicate condition and the mental and physical shock. so drunk as he pretended. hysical shock.

SHE KEPT HER NERVE. She is reported to have displayed wonderful cooleess under the terribly exciting and alarming conditions of the sudden at-

Smith lives also on Valley street and made for his house, where he was arrested and taken to the station and locked up. He is very well known to the police, having been frequently arrested for dis-orderly and criminal conduct. He was shrewd enough to deny all knowledge of the affair and declined to say anything except that he "ddin't do it." The little boy, however, recognized him

#### at once and it is on his evidence that he THROWN FROM HIS VEHICLE.

Michael McCullen Badly Hurt in a

Rumaway Accident.

Michael McCollen, who resides at No. 320 Pleasant alley northeast, was seriously injured in a rumaway accident about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

He was driving along belaware avenue when his horse became frightened at some when his horse became frightened at some object in the roadway and ran away. The horse dashed down the avenue at a terrific rate of speed. Pedestrians along the way made several attempts to stop it but without success, and when nearing K street the wheels of the vehicle struck the curbing with such force that McCullen was thrown head foremost to the ground. Before he could rise both wheels of the

carriage passed over his face, lacerating it terribly and breaking his nose.

Policeman Tracey of the Ninth precinct had noticed the danger the man was in and ran to his assistance, but arrived too late to prevent the accident. He, however, immediately picked up Mr. McCullen and took him to the office of Dr. W. R. Mad-

dox, No. 921 Second street northeast, where his wounds were dressed. When raised from the ground Mr. Mc-Cullen was unconscious, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness. The team was sent to the Ninth precinct and was afterwards turned over to the owner, Mr. William Wall, of No. 410 Tenth street southwest. When heard from last night Mr. Mc-

### Collen was resting quietly.

CHRISTMAS IN GOTHAM.

Churches Were Elaborately Decorated and the Music Was Fine. New York, Dec. 25 .- New Yorkers prot ably found as many different ways of ob-serving this day as there are people in the city. The churches today furnished by far the most beautiful show ever seen in New York. In addition to the most elaborate decorations that have ever graced temples of worship, a number of the more famous churches had been fortunate enough to secure some of the best vocal talent in the country for the day's choral services. At the cathedral Archbishop Corrigan celebrated Pontifical high mass, which was on a grand scale. At the other-churches the services were only less elaborate, and were attended apparently by few outside

### of their regular congregations.

ANOTHER TURKISH SLAUGHTER

Encounter at Beyrout in Which 12,200 Druses Were Killed. Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedich on December 21. The official account is that the Druses lost

On the Turkish side, according to the offi-cial report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarsus. The disturbance was quelled by the officials. No details have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now re-ported explains the arrival at Marsina of the Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek protection

### GLOOMY CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN

Finances Crippled.

Madrid, Dec. 25.—The war in Cuba has made a gloomy Christmas in Spain. Besides the absence of the 116,000 soldiers sent to the island, many families have been crippled financially by redeeming their sons from service in Cuba.

cripts have each paid \$300 since Septem-The midnight Christmas masses were more numerous and more largely attended than in recent years, while the ordinary revelries were less than usual.

rom service in Cuba. Eighteen thousand out of 85,000 con-

Bonds and Securities Stolen-New York, Dec. 25.—A prominent law firm of this city has issued a notice to the effect that railroad bonds and other securities to the amount of \$20,000 were missing in the vaults of a safe deposit company. The bonds and securities were the property of Mrs. Isabel J. Irving, the widow of Prof. Irving of Yale College.

Shoes at Crocker's, 939 Pennsylvania avenue, are always to be depended upon, both for style and wearing qualities.

## DUNRAVEN IS HERE AGAIN SAD FATE OF SANTA CLAUS GIRL SHOT FROM AMBUSH CRIME RIOT IN ST. LOUIS KNOCKED A LADY DOWN HE SHOT HIS INSANE WIFE HIS SKULL BULLET PROOF

Alfred Walker Then Put a Bullet in His Own Head.

Terrible Christmas Day Enacted in the Flat bush Lunatic Asylum While the Patients Were at Dinner.

Brooklyn, Dec. 25 .- While the 1,100 inmates of the Long Island State Hospital, formerly the Flatbush Insane Asylum, on Clarkson street, were being treated to their Christmas dinner this afternoon Alfred F. Walker, a stenographer and typewriter, twenty-six years of age, who resides at 200 Green street, Green Point, called to 200 Green street, Green Point, called to see his wife Mary E. Walker, who is a pa-tient at the hospital. Mr. Walker was escorted by an attendant to the room in which his wife is confined. The latter, who is twenty-three years of age, was admitted to the institution on May 2, 1895. She is suffering from what the declare call resurrent mania.

the doctors call recurrent mania-When the bushand presented himself there was an affectionate greeting. The couple stepped into an adjoining room and be-couple stepped into an adjoining room and began a conversation. The ward in which the

room is situated contains forty patients. Ten or fifteen visitors, besides the nurses, were also present at the time.

One of the nurses, Miss Mary O'Dair, just passed the door of the room in which Walker and his wife were conversing, when suddenly the report of a pistol shot rang out. Miss O'Dair rushed to the door

rang out. Miss O'bair rushed to the door of the room just in time to see Walker pince the weapon to his head and fire a second shot, while scated in a chair. Immediately there was a scene of the widest confusion. The patients screamed and orderlies and nurses ran in every direction. Dr. Sylvester, the superintendent, was quickly on hand, followed by his assistants.

ssistants.
It was found that Walker shot his wife It was found that Walker shot his wife in the right temple, but the builet only inflicted a slight scalp would. In an effort to take his own like Walker was more successful, the ball having penetrated the skull just above and behind the right ear, making a wound from which the brain exuded. He was unconscious and an ambulance surgeon removed him to St. Johu's Hospital. At a late hour tonight it was said that Walker was still unconscious and could not

### Walker was still unconscious and could not possibly recover. Walker has three small children. He has been out of emplyment for some time and had become despondent over DRIFTED TWO MONTHS.

Supposed Lost Steamer Strathnevis Passes Into the Straits of del Fuca.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25 - The steamship Strathnevis, which has been drifting disabled in the Pacific Ocean, for the past two months, is safe.

She passed up the straits of Del Fuca last evening in tow of the steamship Mizola.

REPORTED RUSSIAN LOAN.

Treasury Officials Place No Credit in the Rumor. Secretary Carlisle last evening declined to say anything for publication concerning the report that Russia stood ready to loan the United States \$400,000,000 in gold,

and that the United States was considering the acceptance of the offer.

The story goes further, and says the offer has been pending since early in the present administration. A high Treasury official, possessing the entire confidence of Secretary Carlisle, says he never heard of the original offer and does not believe such an offer is in existence.

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The Treasury officials say this story is absured as the United States has already during the past two years sold \$184,315,000 of bonds to obtain gold, upon which it is now paying a high rate of interest and if our policy permitted it the United States had certainly rather have borrowed from a friendly nower than to have increased its

friendly power than to have increased its national debt as it has.

It is pointed out, too, that the appli-cation of the Monroe doctrine, which pre-rents, our interference in European poli-tical affairs, as well as it prevents European powers interfering in territorial affairs this continent, would estop the United States as a nation from dealing with Russia as a nation in financial matters. Russia is on a paper basis, but the government has, according to the official report of the Director of the Mint for 1895, about \$500,000,000 visible gold ides large credits in Loudon, Paris and

During the past two years Russia has accumulated through gold production and

by excess of gold imports over gold ex-

#### ports about \$255,000,000. Wanted to See the Engines The keyless box at the corner of First street and Indians avenue was pulled at 10 15 last night by a miscreant who wanted to see the department turn out. There was no fire. This was the fifth time within

has been pulled on a false alarm and the police are looking hard for the person who does it. Fainted on the Street. Hugh Langdon, aged sixteen years fainted from exhaustion at Sixth and o streets northeast yesterday afternoon, an had to be removed to his home in No. 3 patrol wagon. Young Langdon had just finished playing footballona vacant latener where he fell, and was returning home. Several comrades, who noticed him drop, rushed to his assistance and notified an

the past three or four weeks that this box

His Weapon a Whisky Bottle. His Weapon a Whisky Bottle.
William Howard, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Boswell, for inflicting several cuts upon Alex Gainsbey's head, with a whisky bottle. The two became engaged in a quarrel at Fourteenth and Wallack streets northwest, where the assault took place. The injured man was taken to the drug store of A. M. Daniels, Fourteenth and T streets northwest, where his wounds were dressed, and afterwards by his wounds were dressed, and afterwords removed to Freedman's Hospital.

officer. He recovered upon reaching the

Fox Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Duvall for the larceny of a turkey, valued at \$1, from Mattie Johnson was locked up at No. Annie Butler in Limbo Annie Butler is held at police station No. 2 for assault on Anderson McGriff in Quack-enbush alley northwest, last night. Police-man Cooper caught the woman.

One Way to Get a Turkey.

Left the Usual 85. Walter Demontreville left \$5 collateral at police station No. 9 last night for an assault which it is alleged he committed upon William Holmes.

MATTER

ONE CENT.

Three Shots in the Head Failed to Kill Hannibal Shorter.

HE ONLY HAD A HEADACHE

Robert Johnson Is Under Arrest for the Shooting, But the Police Are Not Sure He Is the Man-Victim Is Not Seriously Hurt-No Bones Were Fractured.

Robert Johnson is under arrest at police tation No. 8 charged with assault and buttery with intent to kill Hannibal Shorter, and the peculiar feature of the case, which is called an "incident" in the part of the city where it occurred, is that Shorter did not go to glory with three chanks of lead in his brain, and the reason that he did not go to glory is that either he was

hard-headed or the pistol soft-shotted.

Hannibal was struck in the head at close range with projectiles from a 32-caliber revolver, removed to Preedman's Hospital and pronounced by the surgeons there to be not seriously hirt. The case has awakened a vast deal of interest in police circles and the men in that precinct will no longer say "as hard as adamant," but will amend the simile so that it shall read "as hard as Shorter's head.

MAY BE HIS BROTHER Although Robert Johnson is under lock for the offense, it is thought by a wide circle of people who saw the shooting that it was not Bob Johnson who matched bullets against Shorter's skull, but that it was Bob's brother, John, who tried to do the murder act on the bullet-proof pate of Han-

It is certain though, that if Bob did not actually fire the shots he officiated at the shooting as sort of master of cere-monies by passing the pistol to John. Any-how, the police have one of the brothers and are exceedingly anxious to meet the The incident occurred at the corner of Fourth street and Bland's alley northwest, a region which in times that are past has acquired considerable repute in police has acquired considerable repair to point, as a good piece of scrapping ground, a territory where hostility is in the air, and where any man languishing for a fight may be accommodated.

The three men named entered into a

discussion. Statements differ as to the text of the discussion, but whether it was religion, politics, origifs, it terminated in seething words and commandment-smaahing epithets. ing epithets.

ing epithets.

Shorter said something about his desire
to "do" John Johnson, to which John
replied that he could not be "did." This
was the retort discourteous, and the discussion passed from had to worse till it
renched the lie direct. Shorter put up his
fists, and it is said, raised a discoloration
around John's contise. around John's optics. CALLED FOR HIS GUN. John, it is said, yelied, "brother Bob, go in the house and bring out my revolver." In order to have a complete adderstanding of the story, it should be borne in mind that the Johnson boys live at the corner

of the alley and that the disturbance took place in front of their dwelling. Brother Bob following the suggestion of his brother John, rushed in and then came out holding a gleaming revolver in his hand. This he passed to John, who was getting much the Worst of the arge wan getting men and worse of me argamens with Shorter.

John, according to all reports, drew back be pace or two, raised the gan to level with the enemy's head, and with a blinding (sish and

serie broagat Poncetten Marphy and Harrover to the scene, but before they ar-rived the Johnson boys had decamped, and Shorter, with blood trickling from his forchead was complaining of headache. He was taken to the station and removed to the hospital in the ambulance of the Eighth precinct, and was attended by Dr. Shephard, who said that the man is not much burt

WRECKED IN SIGHT OF LAND.

English Bark Ashore and No Hope of Rescue. London, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Kinge-town, Ireland, says that the Erghish bark which was reported in distress of there yesterday, is full of water and that wreck-

age from the vessel is coming ashere. The men on the bark are haddled behind

the deckhouse. So far all efforts to rescue them have been ansuccessful. The Poolbeg life-boat crew have made several vain at-tempts to reach them.

The trawler Surrise of Aberdeen has been lost in a gale with all hands. The crew con-

sisted of five men. WILL FIGHT FOR CUBA. Colored Students Forming a Company

to Join the Insurgents.

Chicago, Dec. 25 .- William Campbell,

colored, and until last year a student in the

law school at the University of Michigan. is recruiting soldiers in Chicago for the army of the Cuban insurgents.

The departure of fifty men in the last two weeks, estensibly for Mextee, but in reality for some point on the guif coast, from which they will be taken to Cuba, is said to be the

result of the young man's work.

Another batch is expected to leave this

POPE ON ARMENIA. About to Issue an Encyclical Letter on the Situation. an encyclical letter on the adultion Rome, Dec. 25,-The Pope is about to orepare an encyclical letter on the situation in Articular.

The relations between the Vatican and

Austria have been harmonized. The pope will recall Nuncio Agliardi and the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican. Revertera-Salandra returns to Rome at the end of the present month. Wreck of a Freight Train-Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 25, -A through freight on the Big Four railway, nearing

here this morning, was wrecked at amorn, held, by running through a bridge. The engine and one car passed over the bridge safely, but the remainder of the train, thirteen cars, went into the river. The brakemen and conductor escaped serious injury by jumping. The cars were all heavily loaded with merchandise. Terrell Back From Smyrps.

tere this morning, was wrecked at Milford,

London, Dec. 25,-The United Press correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that United States Minister Terreil has returned from Sinyma. His mission there was to secure protection for American

Crocker's.

For New Year's what can be a daintier gift than a pair of satin evening slippera from Crocker's, 939 Pennsylvania avenue.